

Interview Summary

Application No.

10/549,726

Applicant(s)

DELISLE, GILLES L.

Examiner

Richard L. Chiesa

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1797

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Richard L. Chiesa. (3) _____.

(2) Steven M. Clodfelter. (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 13 November 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: Claims 1, 13, and 24.

Identification of prior art discussed: All applied prior art references.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The examiner and applicant's attorney agreed that the prior art does not teach or fairly suggest sealing against any external source of gas. They also agreed that language positively reciting such a feature would be inserted into all three independent claims 1, 13, and 24. The examiner's amendment attached to this interview summary makes these changes. Therefore, no response from applicant is necessary and the case is now in condition for allowance..

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

/Richard L. Chiesa/
Primary Examiner, Art Unit 1797

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